# **VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**



**ROSEBUD BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK September 12, 2007** 



## MEETING AGENDA



- Announcements/Web comments
- Review of 2007 Schedule
- Management Plan Feedback Results Overview
  - Review vision, mission, feedback to Topics #1-3
  - Process for incorporating MPA recommendations
  - Review of Mixed Agreement Comments
- Review Draft Management Plan Topics #4-7
- Public Comment Period/Lunch
- Discuss Areas of Mixed Agreement
- Next Steps: Assignments, Evaluation

#### MEETING GUIDELINES

- Turn off cell phones/vibrate
- Respect each other's perspectives
- Actively listen to one another
- Participate and share your thoughts
- Work for the greatest good of Rosebud **Battlefield State Park**

#### 2007 VAC SCHEDULE

- October 11: Town Hall Mtg. III, Hardin
  - Get public review of 95% completed document; public review period begins
- November: No VAC Mtg.
  - Public review period ends
- December 11: VAC Mtg. #8, Hardin
  - Review public comments; finalize plan
- January: Final delivery of plan to FWP

## **OVERVIEW - MANAGEMENT** PLAN FEEDBACK RESULTS

- Review vision statement
- Review mission statement
- Any feedback to Topics #1-3?
- Process for incorporating MPA recommendations
- Review comments related to areas of mixed agreement

#### AREAS OF MIXED AGREEMENT

- Amount of roads & trails in park (#2 Rec. Mgt)
- Special events (#2 Recreation Mgt)
- Future of minerals in park (#3 Nat. Res. Mgt)
- Range/viewscape conditions (#3 Nat. Res. Mgt)
- Interpretation & education (#4 Interpret. & Educ.)
- General areas for visitor's center, facilities, exhibits, & picnic areas (#5 Visitor Serv. & Fac.)
- Permanent access to park/internal access (#5 Visitor Serv. & Fac.)
- Levels of visitation & promotion (#7 Park Promotion & Visitation)

#### RE-ORDERED TOPICS

- 1. Cultural and historic resources
- 2. Recreation management
- 3. Natural resource management
- 4. Interpretation and education
- 5. Visitor services and facilities
- 6. Financial and human resources
- 7. Park promotion and visitation

#### DRAFT 2 MGT. PLAN

- Review revised topics, goals & objectives for topics:
  - -#4 Interpretation & Education
  - -#5 Visitor Services & Facilities
    (Complete Key Features Exercise individually to identify destination points)
  - -#6 Financial & Human Resources
  - -#7 Park Promotion & Visitation

#### **CONSENSUS MODEL**

- ■80 % Agreement (I can agree 70-80%)
- ■100% Commitment (I will commit 100%)



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#### LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

- Respond to the following questions:
  - 1. Did we get the "what" of each topic & goals?
  - 2. What duplication do we see?
  - 3. What's missing?
  - 4. What's our priority list for the goals? What are the top 2 goals under each topic?
  - 5. Park any unresolved or "agree to disagree items."

### **NEXT STEPS**



- ■Assignments:
  - -Identify top 10 Park priorities & timeline & email to Ann
  - Identify any comments/feedback about incorporating MPA recommendations & email to Ann
- ■Next Meeting: October 11 Town Hall Meeting, Hardin

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